### **Senate**

# **Record of Committee Proceedings**

## **Committee on Transportation, Tourism and Insurance**

#### Senate Bill 181

Relating to: prohibiting an insurer from requiring a certain vendor for repairing a motor vehicle, requiring adjusters to inspect motor vehicle damage, and insurance payments for motor vehicle repair costs.

By Senators Breske, Lehman, A. Lasee, Carpenter, Kreitlow, Erpenbach and Jauch; cosponsored by Representatives Van Roy, Albers, Kerkman, Hubler, Musser, Soletski, Shilling, Lothian, Nelson, Sinicki, Seidel, Owens, Montgomery, Mursau, Petrowski, Kestell, Murtha, Bies, Molepske and Fields.

May 14, 2007	Referred to Committee on Transportation, Tourism and Insurance.

#### July 11, 2007 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present:	(6)	Senators Breske, Plale, Hansen, Kapanke,
		Schultz and Leibham.
Absent:	(1)	Senator Erpenbach.

#### Appearances For

- Roger Breske, Eland Senator, 12th Senate District
- Brady Jacobsen, Stoddard Self, Repair Shop Owner
- Tim Vernier, Tomah WI Auto & Truck Dealers Assoc
- Gary Corbett, Madison Zimbrick, Inc.
- Dale Aulik, Francis Creek Self, Repair Shop Owner, WACTAL President
- Frank Porth, Columbus Porth Chevrolet
- Robert Friet, LaCrosse J&H Auto Body
- Jamie Maas, Chippewa Falls Self, Consumer
- Art Krohikowski, Reedsburg WACTAL
- Lee Vieregge, LaCrosse WACTAL
- Rene Ratchek, Lake Geneva WACTAL, Legislative Co-Chair
- Gary Walleser, LaCrosse Noffke Body Shop
- Jolene Plautz, Merrill WACTAL

#### Appearances Against

- Eric Englund, Madison Wisconsin Insurance Alliance
- Jon Steuermer, Sun Prairie State Farm
- Douglas Brigman, Mayfield Village, OH Progressive
- Chuck Fravel, Neenah American Family

- Ron Van Haden, Madison Professional Insurance Agents
- Eileen Sottile, Fort Lauderdale, FL -- Keystone Automotive
- Jim Keller, Brookfield CRASH1 Network
- Todd Stangl, Madison CRASH1 Network
- Hilman Coppernall, Muscoda ABRA Autobody & Glass

#### Appearances for Information Only

Jim Guidry, Madison — OCI

#### Registrations For

- Karl Van Roy, Green Bay Representative, 90th Assembly District
- DeWayne Krumenauer, Chippewa Falls WACTAL
- Steve Doll, LaCrosse Clason Pontiac
- Luke Salter, Eau Claire Trubilt Auto Body
- Jeff Lyden, Tomah Lyden Auto Body, Inc.
- Gerald Salter, Eau Claire Self
- Jeneane Jacobson, LaCrosse Self
- Leslie Jacobson, LaCrosse Self
- Gary Manke, Madison WI Automotive Aftermarket Assn.
- Gary Manke, Madison WI Automotive Parts Assn
- Michael Metz, Madison WI Independent Businesses
- Arlene Benrud, Onalaska Self
- Bill Smith, Madison Nat'l Federation of Independent Businesses
- Sue Peterson, Pewaukee Self
- William Bush, LaCrosse Weiss Bush Auto Body
- Bob Johnson, Holmen Self
- Mike Berkich, Onalaska Self, Consumer & Repair Shop Owner

#### Registrations Against

- Misha Lee, Stevens Point Sentry Insurance
- Louie Schubert, Madison American Family Insurance
- Ron Kuehn, Madison Independent Insurance Agents
- Ron Kuehn, Madison Professional Insurance Agents
- Ron Kuehn, Madison WI Assn of Insurance & Financial Advisors
- Scott Stenger, Madison AIG
- Ed Felchner, Sheboygan Aquity, A Mutual Insurance Co
- John Birkinbine, Chicago, IL American Insurance Assn
- Mark Smolik, Columbus, OH Senior VP, Belron US, Inc. (form. Safelite Group, Inc.)

#### Registrations for Information Only

• Barry Muller, Pulaski — Self

Elizabeth Piliouras Committee Clerk